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U.S. Application No. 07/168,190 filed Mar. 15, 1988, (now abandoned) which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/054,369 filed May 26, 1987 (issued as U.S. Pat. No. 4,943,674); this application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/742,834 filed Aug. 8, 1991, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,420,034, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/550,804 filed Jul. 9, 1990, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/147,781 filed Jan. 25, 1988 (abandoned) which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/078,538 filed Jul. 28, 1987 (abandoned) which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 06/891,529 filed Jul. 31, 1986 (abandoned).

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 30 and 33 without prejudice to pursuing the subject matter of these claims.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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31. (Once Amended) A plant cell having integrated into its genome a DNA construct comprising as operably linked components in the direction of transcription, a promoter region obtainable from a gene, wherein said gene is light-inducible in a plant chloroplast containing tissue; a DNA sequence of interest other than the native coding sequence of said gene and native to a plant host; and a transcription termination region, wherein said components are functional in a plant cell; and wherein said DNA sequence of interest is in an antisense orientation.

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32. (Once Amended) The plant cell according to claim 31, wherein said promoter region is an SSU promoter.